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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"SOUVENIR"

Drdla, Franz (1868-), Born in Saar, Bohemia.

For Week Ending Jan. 19.

Franz Drdla is a contemporary violinist and composer of Moravian birth. The word "Souvenir" in the original French conveys much more than in our language. It means remembrance, "Memory with all her busy train."

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Hold 'em Grayling, Hold 'em. Hold 'em with lots of PEP. Hold 'em Grayling, Hold 'em. Grayling keep your REP.

Don't miss the debate between Gaylord and Grayling High Schools in the High School Auditorium, at 8 o'clock Friday night. It is up to every member of the High School as well as the city to turn out as people judge our school spirit by the support of the debaters, as well as the Basket Ball Team. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Little tiger wee, Big tiger wow, Gaylord wee, Grayling WOW.

Let's learn some new yells for the game Saturday. This is the second game of the season and with a strenuous week of practice we feel confident that we will make a good showing. Cheboygan has always had a fast team. Last year was the first time in a number of years that Grayling succeeded in defeating them. Let's do it this year.

Lions, Tigers, Cooties, Rats, We got a bunch of young wild cats, they fight, they bite and bite again. Watch out Cheboygan we're out to WIN.

Beatrice—I'm worried about my complexion Doctor, look at my face. Doctor—My dear young lady, you'll have to live.

Beatrice—Oh, I never thought of that. What color do you think would suit me best?

Edgar—Would you accept a pet monkey? Marion—I would have to ask father, this is so sudden.

Admission for the debate—15 and 25c.

We wish to see a live Yell Master and his squad at the debate Friday.

Could you think of—Clarence without "Mae." Kris with a perfect History lesson. Finley not sitting beside Ruth Woods.

John Phelps to school on time. Vernon without his "Tweeds." Our Yell Master without PEP.

Roses are red, Violets are blue, And so are the kids when the report cards are due.

Miss Estabrook—(French) Say Mother. Kristine—(absent minded)—Mother, masculine or feminine?

Miss Fuller (in Chemistry)—What does "A" stand for? Maxwell—Just a minute I have it on the end of my tongue.

Miss Fuller—Well say it, it's arsenic.

The High School colors have been changed. Green and White is the new emblem of G. H. S. The first appearance of these colors will be next Saturday when Coach Brown's Hoboes will be clad in new suits for the Cheboygan Basket Ball Game.

Teacher—Who can name one important thing we have done that we did not have one hundred years ago? Vernon K.—"Me."

Happy New Year. We're all back after a two weeks vacation, ready with the inspiration that comes with new beginnings, to do big things during this term and throughout the entire year of '23.

So let's make the most of it. Let's make it a profitable year, a year filled with things accomplished for ourselves and services rendered to others. Then it's bound to be a happy year.

M. Brown—I see you're a decided blunder. Miss Woodward—Yes, I decided last week.

Kris—I want to look at some mirrors. Stanley—Hand mirrors? Kris—No, one I can see my face in.

We Wonder Where—The girls mirror disappeared to. The Glee Club get's all its PEP. The Girls get so much to whisper about.

On and Francelle get so much gum. The American history class gets so much knowledge. Eunice gets all her correspondence. The editors get all their jokes.

Let's boost the green and white by attending the game Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Wier is acting as teacher in place of Mrs. Gibbons who is ill at Mercy Hospital.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

TELLS US WHAT WE HAVE

In the following very interesting letter N. C. Cotabish, president of the National Carbon Company, manufacturers of Columbia batteries, tells us of some of our many blessings. It will pay every resident to read it.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1922.

Mr. H. F. Peterson, President, Grayling Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I received in due course your circular letter of Dec. 4th, regarding the proposed highway from Traverse City to Harrisville. Whoever is responsible for the idea deserves a great deal of credit, and you can put me down as being a booster for this improvement. If there is anything I can do in any way, I am for the proposition and am ready and willing to do my bit.

I have been spending various periods during the summer along the Au Sable ever since 1905, prior to that time I used to go up into Canada and sometimes in Minnesota for my summer recreations, but after my first trip to the Au Sable, I abandoned Canada and Minnesota forever and Amen.

Michigan has many advantages and I do not think that they are appreciated or recognized very much by the Michigan people. For recreation and summer outings for the business men who cannot stay away from their business for long periods and who perhaps prefer to make a number of trips, ten days or two weeks duration, Michigan has it all over any territory south of the Great Lakes, particularly for people who reside in Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland or south of these centers. You can reach Detroit in the evening and take a sleeper and be in Grayling, or any of your towns along the Michigan Central early the next morning, and when you stop to consider that a man can leave his business at noon one day and be fishing or enjoying his outdoor sports the next morning, it is going some; so far as recreation is concerned.

Your project as I see it is the best thing which could happen to build up the various counties thru which this highway is proposed. The possibilities of building up these counties thru the medium of farming and agriculture is not so good as further south because of climatic conditions, and the usual tendency of the soil to run to sand rather than loam. Therefore, building up these communities along that line will be much slower, of longer duration than of communities further south where the soil is different as well as climatic conditions.

You have a big asset in building up the territory contiguous to the Au Sable River and its tributaries as a summer resort section of Michigan. There are not many Au Sable rivers in this country, another thing which Michigan people fail to recognize or appreciate. I have travelled this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Where such water ways are in existence, they are too far from civilization, inaccessible and too expensive for the mediocre vacationist to visit and too much time consumed for the business man to reach them.

Put this roadway thru from east to west and then advertise the Au Sable River district and its tributaries as the best recreation spot in the whole country. Let your now existing property owners cash in and sell their lands to millionaires or semi-millionaires for summer homes. Naturally, such people will put up structures which will run into more value than the ordinary farm dwelling and barns.

Above all, be reasonable in taxing such people and don't try to drive them for the last cent, just because they have some money and you will build up the Au Sable River territory with a lot of private summer homes, which will increase your tax duplicate and taxable valuations to a point where the burden of taxation will not fall so heavily on the poor farmer who needs all the exemption that the law will allow.

Incidentally, your farmers will prosper because every summer home built near a farmer usually consumes his products, such as eggs, milk, vegetables, and butter, etc., and he has a market close to his door, without necessarily dividing up all he makes with the middle man.

Right in this connection, I believe the State of Michigan can learn a whole lot from the state of Maine. Climatic conditions are similar, soil conditions are somewhat similar but in Maine a different sight worse. Up there they have a little sand but rocks galore. Before the advent of good roads in Maine, land could be bought for a song. Today, it is another question and difficult to buy lands, especially those around rivers and lakes, and the same is true with farms away from rocks and lakes, where rocks are in the minority.

Her taxable values have multiplied by reason of summer homes and summer resorts, so that the farmers' land has been lightened materially. The larger you can increase your taxable values, the lighter the load becomes for any single individual.

Take the state of Ohio as another illustration. There was a time when you could buy farm lands in Ohio, particularly in the southern part, anywhere from \$20.00 to \$80.00 per acre. Good roads however, has changed land values so that now these same lands cannot be purchased at less than \$300 to \$500 per acre, and it all simmers down to the automobile and accessibility.

Michigan and especially her northern counties can put it all over the State of Maine if the various county governments will pull together, obtain all the assistance they can from the state and then educate their local people to pull for cross roads and laterals from main lines. You have most of the material right on the ground and devoid of heavy freight charges.

I feel sure if this matter is properly presented and properly backed by all influential men in the various counties thru which the highway will pass, your State Highway Commissioner cannot help but see the big opportunity in building up these respective counties. It is a glorious opportunity and which you would call one chance in a thousand. The road if finally approved, should not be a stinging one, but a real hope to goodness highway, wide enough to avoid accidents and built with permanency in view.

I happen to own a few hundred acres in Crawford County and shall be more than pleased to stand my share of the expense, and by the way, when I bought my lands in Crawford County, I did not do so with the idea of making any money out of the lands, but merely to have a nice place in which to rusticate during the summer months. If I could be so impressed fifteen to seventeen years ago with nothing but sand roads as highways, what would be the effect on the business men who could be shown this beautiful county with a paved road from any of the large cities, as I mentioned before in this letter, right thru to his country home. He could readily jump into his car or two cars, take his whole family and luggage and not depend on the railroad which sometimes runs on schedule and sometimes does not.

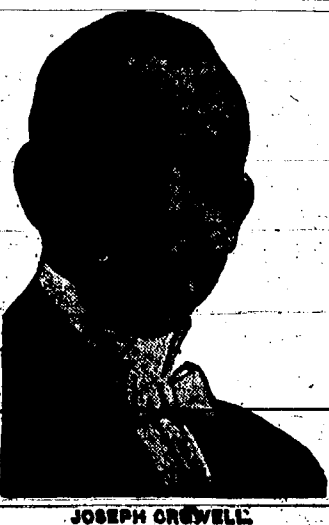
Call on me if I can be of further service.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) N. C. Cotabish.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

Holger F. Peterson, president.

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JOSEPH CROWELL

CROWELL MIRRORS LIFE
Noted Make-Up Artist Coming Soon to Lyceum.

For a number of years Joseph Crowell has been one of the leading character impersonators in New England, using wigs and make-up. In an adept manner, Mr. Crowell effects all his changes of character in full view of his audience. All his portrayals are "bull-eyes," so natural and true to life are they. This season he is touring this section under Interstate auspices and will be an important number of the Lyceum course here.

In Mr. Crowell's program one comical, whimsical character follows another with stories, talking songs, dialect, and planologues. Although only one man is on the platform, still it is far from being a "one-man show," since so many different characters and personalities are introduced.

High School Auditorium Friday Night
January 19.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

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Follow the Arrow

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Science and the Farmer.

Tuberculosis in cattle.

"Tuberculosis is caused by a specific, well-known organism, Bacterium tuberculosis, which may get into the milk from the udder of a tuberculous cow or by the organisms which have been given off from the digestive tract of the animal becoming scattered about the stable and finally getting into the milk with particles of dust and filth. In some cases the milk may become infected by persons having the disease being permitted to handle the milk."—Marshall's Microbiology.

"If milk contains pathogenic bacteria (those causing diseases) they are certain to pass into the cream and be incorporated in the butter."—Same authority.

"Straining will have little, if any, influence on the reduction of bacteria, since they are able to pass through the pores of the finest strainer that may be used."—Russell and Hastings Agricultural Bacteriology.

"All domestic animals may be affected with tuberculosis, but it is most prevalent among cattle, hogs and fowls."—Same.

"One-seventh of all deaths of human beings are due to tuberculosis."—Same.

"Statistics show that tuberculosis in cattle in this country has increased rapidly in recent years."—Same.

"The organism is eliminated in the sputum discharged from the mouth in act of coughing, in the feces (manure), and to some extent in the milk. In the stable the material from the digestive tract becomes dry, and the dust therefrom, with the adherent tubercle bacilli, may be drawn into the air passages of healthy animals."

"The fodder or water may be contaminated with infectious material, or the diseased animal may lick herself then be licked by a healthy animal. The milk becomes infected thru the introduction of manure and dust, and from tubercular udders."

"Feeding such milk to calves and hogs readily serves to infect them. Hogs also acquire the disease from following cattle in the feed lot, or from manure."

"It is impossible for the average farmer or veterinarian to tell from a physical examination alone whether an animal has tuberculosis or not, or to determine the stage of the disease. An animal may be apparently in perfect health, and yet be dangerous to other animals because it is throwing off tubercle bacilli."

"The diagnosis of the disease can be made with the greatest certainty by applying the tuberculin test."

"There are three methods of applying the tuberculin."

"The subcutaneous (under the skin) test is the more reliable."—Same.

"The only effective way to prevent introduction of the disease into your herd is to purchase only from herds that are known to be absolutely free from tuberculosis."

"The loss from tuberculosis is one of the heaviest taxes imposed upon our live-stock industry, amounting probably, to at least forty million dollars a year in the United States."

"United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1069, How to Proceed to Make Certain that Cattle and Swine are Free from Tuberculosis."

(1) "Have a competent veterinarian apply the tuberculin test. Remove all reactors promptly and disinfest the premises immediately after removal of the reacting cattle."

(2) "Do not feed any infected dairy products to swine or young cattle."

(3) "Retest the herd with tuberculin once a year."—Same authority.

"The subcutaneous (under the skin) test is the principal test used by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Carefully and conscientiously applied, with good judgment exercised in both its administration and interpretation, it is wholly effective."—Same.

"Tuberculin does not contain any living germ, therefore, it is harmless to any animal whether healthy or diseased."—Same.

"Only diseased animals give typical reactions to the test. The test does not injure animals in a state of advanced pregnancy, and will not cause them to react if they are free from the disease."

"It does not produce reactions in disease-free animals that have recently calved."—Same.

"Principal Benefits of Complete Eradication of Tuberculosis."

(1) "Increased value of individual animal and increased herd value."

(2) "Ability to ship interests from accredited herds without further testing for a period of one year."

(3) "The owner's name being listed in pamphlets published by the respective States and the Bureau of Animal Industry."

(4) "Confidence by those who desire

to purchase cattle to add to their herds.

(5) "Satisfaction of knowing that the dairy products offered for sale are free from disease germs."

(6) "Elimination of economic losses caused by the disease."—Same.

"The disease (bovine tuberculosis) is directly transmissible to human beings."

"The best plan for eradicating bovine tuberculosis is systematic testing of herds, removal of reactors, and thorough cleaning and disinfection of infected premises."

"Reactors are slaughtered under State or Federal supervision and subject to careful post mortem examination."

"If the lesions are slight and localized the carcasses are passed for food after removal of diseased portions; otherwise they are condemned."

"The owner receives the proceeds from the sale of such carcasses as are passed for food."

"The indemnity is fifty per cent of the appraised value, based on the breeding or dairy value of the animal, with a maximum appraisal of two hundred dollars for a registered animal, and seventy dollars for a grade animal."

"The appraisal is made at time of slaughter by a representative of the State Department of Agriculture."

"1104 registered and 2247 grade reaction animals were slaughtered in Michigan in 1921."

"The average indemnity paid by the State during this time was \$58.33."—Michigan State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry.

"Our records indicate that about three and one-half per cent of the cattle of Michigan are infected with tuberculosis."—Dr. B. J. Killham, State Veterinarian.

Another Good One.

I placed, last week, another high class registered purebred Holstein bull in the county."

This valuable acquisition was loaned to us by the Agricultural Department of the New York Central Lines, and goes to Mr. Ed. Headstead, of Chases' Bridge in South Branch township."

This makes five purebred animals brought into the county in just about one month."

Good things of this kind seem to go ahead faster with a County Agent to look after them than when left to everybody."

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to the people of Grayling for the kindness shown me during my recent illness, especially thanking all those who sent the beautiful floral bouquets.

These kindnesses were greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

Sincerely,
Margaret A. Kerigan.

\$600 VOTED FOR TESTING CATTLE

SUPERVISORS MAKE APPROXIMATION TO AID IN T. B. PREVENTION.

Village Expected to Pass Ordinance to Prohibit Sale of Milk From Untested Cattle.

During the session of the Board of supervisors last week, a committee composed of R. D. Bailey, representing the Farm Bureau, Dr. Kayport, the medical profession, Miss Judy, the Red Cross, Supt. B. E. Smith, Board of Trade, Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mrs. Marcus Schaff the civic committee and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, president of the Womens club, went before that body to request an appropriation for the testing of dairy cattle in the county.

This movement was started several months ago by the Womens club of this city and several meetings were held in the county where the matter of tuberculosis prevention was discussed. Tubercular cattle are charged in a large measure with being responsible for the spread of this disease. To eliminate this source, as much as possible, was the desire of the members of the Womens club.

To test the cattle of Crawford

(Continued on last page.)



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TO HELP COMBAT ILLITERACY

American Legion Auxiliary Called Upon by National Chairman to Aid in Educational Work.

Mrs. J. E. Baird

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Baird of Lincoln, Neb., thousands of members of the American Legion Auxiliary assisted the Legion in its American Education week program, December 3 to 9, inclusive.

"We, who gave our sons, brothers and husbands to battle for the enlightenment of the world, are deeply interested in the Legion's efforts to combat illiteracy and ignorance which have been revealed as one of our principal sources of national danger."

"The war draft tests, showing that our men from twenty-one to thirty years of age were six per cent illiterate and the subsequent discovery that the United States stands eleventh among the great nations in point of literacy have alarmed the good women of this country and they are eager to remedy this deplorable state of affairs."

Mrs. Baird also pointed out that 22.4 per cent of those examined for the draft were found to be physically unfit and urged that the relatives of veterans assist the Legion in its program to install playgrounds and to establish facilities for physical exercise among school children.

Among the principal activities of the auxiliary women during American Education week was a campaign urging the importance of regular visits to the schools.

LEGION MA' TRAINS PIGEONS

Stuart Cohen of St. Paul, Minn., an Expert in Teaching the Feathered Messengers.

Stuart W. Cohen

Training homing pigeons is the hobby of Stuart W. Cohen, a member of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn.

Cohen sent a carrier pigeon to Virginia, Minn., recently, where a message was attached to it to return to St. Paul. Worn out, its tail drooping and its big feathers singed, the pigeon came back to St. Paul. The message was gone. In place of the little packet was a severe scratch and wound. The feathers were singed and ruffled, indicating it had encountered forest fires in the northern part of the state. Cohen estimated that the pigeon must have gone two or three hundred miles out of its course when the smoke of the forest fires confused its sense of direction.

Cohen spent most of his army service at Camp Forest, Ga.

MACNIDER AS BUCK PRIVATE

Former National Commander Promised to Tell Buddies How It Feels to Be Back in Ranks.

Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, has promised to write an article in the near future for his loyal buddies telling how it feels to be a buck private in the Legion ranks, again.

"Reports that MacNider might locate in the East after his term as national commander expired were absolutely without foundation," the Iowa Legionnaire states. "He has returned to his old job at Mason City, Iowa and taken his place as a buck private in the ranks of Clausen-Worren post. That he will show up at Legion meetings here and there over the state from time to time is certain. He will be the same old Jack MacNider, for Iowa is his home."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HOMING PIGEONS

"This is to be an interesting race," said one Homing Pigeon to another. "I'm going to do the best I can for my owner."

"So am I," said the second Homing Pigeon. "Well, I hope we will all do well. For it is fine, I think, to have the Homing Pigeons all famous for their powers of racing, and of delivering messages and of being brave and of being clever and always knowing where their homes are."



"We Are Faithful Creatures."

"We do not lose our way, but then, too, we just somehow know where we are going, and where our home is."

"This is my first race. I'm not quite a year old. I was only hatched last January."

"It's my second race," said the second Homing Pigeon. "How well I remember when I first began to fly around my home. Then I took trips with the family and then at last I was allowed to go off for a little flying trip by myself."

"Everyone knew it wouldn't be for a long flying trip! Of course I was nervous and yet I was proud. It made me feel really grown-up and as though I could look after myself."

"It made me so very proud even with all my nervousness, that I think the pride was stronger than the nervousness."

"We will be going into these races for quite a number of years to come, I believe," said the first Homing Pigeon. "Soon you'll be at your best."

"And if the owners are kind like mine, I believe there are only a few who would let their pigeons go in the great long race."

"They have made sure that the weather is nice, too, so that no harm will come to us."

"Ah," said the first Homing Pigeon, "we are faithful creatures and our families have done a great deal of work."

"All we ask is that we are treated well, and that we may not be disturbed at night when we want to sleep—and when we need the sleep—and most important of all, that we are not separated from our beloved mates. For the Homing Pigeons are very devoted."

But there was no more talking after this for the race was about to commence and there was great excitement.

Daddy's Protector.

A bright little girl, aged four, and her brother, aged six, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came, the aunt asked them how they said their prayers. The little girl answered, "Sometimes I say them to muddle's knee and sometimes to the side of the bed."

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Doesn't Always Work.

"Married couples should yield to one another's opinions to get along," said a woman to her husband. "I don't know," replied the other. "It didn't work in our case. I told my wife I wasn't worthy of her and she said, 'You're not worth a darn' and I declared I yielded. For the sake of harmony I yielded my opinion and said, 'I was worthy of her and she, not to be outdone in generosity, I suppose, yielded her opinion and said I wasn't. And so we parted. No, I guess, what you said isn't so, stranger.'"

An Indoor Sport.

Hotel Clerk: "We have only outside rooms." Wayback: "They won't do, I don't care about sleeping in the open."

Appealing to Her Recollections.

Flora: "Weren't the women's clothes of twenty years ago ridiculous things?" Fatima: "I don't know. I wasn't born then. Tell me about them."

He Had Enough.

Political activity in a small Indiana town won for one of the village lights the postmaster's job. Quite properly, politically speaking, he ran both thumbs in the plum pudding and thought he was a great boy. But he was no bookkeeper. His accounts soon got in what might be called a mess. Finally he got word to prepare for checking out. He fussed over the accounts for hours and late into the evening.

"Come on out to supper," pleaded a friend. "Supper!" exclaimed the troubled one, "I don't want no supper. I'm full of figures!"

Blue Favorite Color.

Blue is the favorite color of both men and women, according to Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton, professor of psychology at Temple University, who has made a research study of colors. Blue and yellow and black and yellow are the most popular combinations of both sexes, with violet as favorite from the time of the triumvirate as the royal color, Doctor Bolton says.

Some wise men know too many things that are not true.

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The reduction ranges from 1/3 to 1/2 below former rates

In 1917, as a war measure, Congress passed a bill providing for four annual raises in Postal Rates for newspaper subscriptions. As The Tribune had, for many years before, sold its paper to out-of-town readers at less than cost, it felt compelled to add a portion of these postage increases to its subscription rates.

For the past three years The Chicago Tribune has been leading the fight to obtain a reduction in second-class postage rates so that it could reduce to pre-war prices its subscription rates to residents of farms and small cities.

Although every one of the other ten taxes established by the war revenue act of 1917 has been reduced, Congress has not seen fit as yet to reduce the tax on second-class postage.

At the present Postal Rates it costs The Tribune from \$3.20 to \$6.79 a year for Postage alone to send the paper to each subscriber in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. In many instances this is more than The Tribune's entire subscription price—without considering the cost of the product.

Many of our farmer friends have stated that if required from 10 to 12 bushels of corn to pay for a year's subscription to The Chicago Daily Tribune. The Tribune is anxious to remedy that fact.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER TEAR OUT COUPON and MAIL AT ONCE!

If you prefer to do so, you may turn subscription coupon below over to your postmaster, publisher, or newsdealer who will forward it to us.

Therefore, without waiting further for Congress to act, The Tribune announces a reduction in subscription rates ranging from 1/3 to 1/2. This cut in rates will cost The Tribune approximately \$200,000.00 each year, but The Tribune will pay the bill in the interest of its many country readers.

New subscriptions to The Chicago Daily Tribune, starting on and after January 15th, 1923, will be accepted at the following rates:

THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE		
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These Rates Apply Only to Subscriptions in States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. [Cities, Towns and Rural Routes included]		
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3 Months	2.50	1.25
6 Months	3.75	2.50
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

NINE INJURED IN PONTIAC BLAST

GASOLINE EXPLOSION NEARLY
WRECKED TWO LARGE
FACORIES.

WORKERS' ESCAPE MIRACULOUS

Two Thrown Out of Building By Force of Explosion—Prompt Action Saves 6,500 Gallon Gas Tank.

Pontiac—Damage which may reach \$50,000, was done Monday at the plants of the Wilson Foundry and Machine company and the Michigan Drop Forge company, when gasoline exploded, wrecking a storage house 30 feet square, belonging to the Wilson plant, and the interior of the boiler room of the drop forge concern.

Further damage from the explosion of a second large storage tank containing 6,500 gallons of gasoline was feared but the resulting fire was brought under control.

Nine persons were injured, none of them seriously. Several, however, had almost miraculous escapes. The force of the blast was communicated to a system of tunnels which carry heat and lighting lines through the plant. One of these passed under the boiler room of the drop forge plant and burst through a manhole cover. Fred Cox, a laborer, was blown out of this building and landed 20 feet away, slightly hurt. V. E. Wiley, a fireman, was thrown into the open air, and rushed back into the plant, where he started his pumps to save the boilers.

The blast is said to have followed closely upon unloading of a tank car of gasoline into the storage tanks. Seepage from the tanks caused the fire to burn briskly afterward and endanger the remaining supply of gasoline. The firemen were able to shut off the ruptured line which fed gasoline through a water seal in the pit under the raze storage house. Into the burning debris.

FRANCE FIRM ON RUHR SEIZURE

Troops Massed Ready to Seize Parts of Germany.

Washington—Decision of the French government to occupy the Ruhr has been taken despite the fact views of the United States in opposition to the proposed plan had been made perfectly plain. It was learned on highest authority here Monday. All present information, it was stated, indicates nothing will cause French authorities to abandon their intention. According to advices from Berlin, seven French divisions are reported to be at Metz ready to enter the Ruhr with two Belgian divisions held at Luttreich to accompany them. It is understood the Belgians will wait until January 15 before marching in. In the meantime French engineers already have arrived in the Ruhr and have ordered the evacuation of Ruhr schools, hotels and other buildings to accommodate the invading troops.

BRITAIN PLEDGES TO PAY U. S.

Commission to Liquidate \$4,750,000, 000 Debt Asks Longer Term.

Washington—With solemn assurance that Great Britain intends to pay every penny of its \$4,750,000,000 war debt to the United States, Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer opened the refunding negotiations Monday in a plea for liberal terms of payment.

While the British official did not specifically pronounce too onerous the terms provided by the debt refunding law—full payment within 25 years at not less than 4-1-4 per cent interest—it is known that he will endeavor to procure an agreement with the American commission on a lower interest rate and probably a much longer period of liquidation.

SEEK RUM LEAK IN EMBASSIES

Foreign Legations Now Suspected of Furnishing Bootleg.

Washington—A close check has been inaugurated by Federal prohibition authorities on liquor shipments consigned to foreign embassies and legations here with a view to determining whether disproportionate supplies are being brought through the American customs to these favored destinations.

The watch on liquor supplies of foreign legations was an outgrowth of charges that some legations in Washington are being used as the medium of supplying the local bootleg trade.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN POND

Playmate Was Pulling Them Across

Howell, Mich.—Maxie Sprangers, 9, and his sister, Joanna, 8, drowned in a mill pond at Williamsville, southwest of here, when the sled on which Earl Carr, a playmate was pulling them across the ice, broke through.

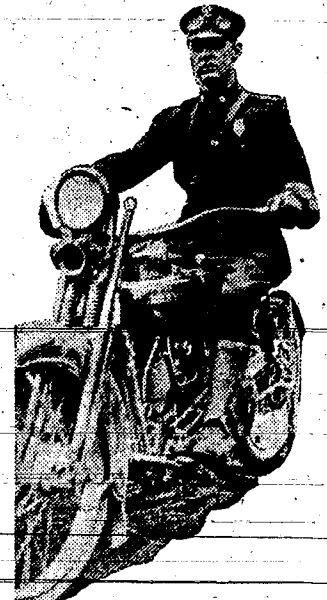
Earl also plunged into the pond, but saved himself by grasping an overhanging tree limb and climbing out. He ran for aid.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their thoughtful sympathy and floral offerings during our late bereavement.
Mrs. Perry Ostrander and Children.

MAKING HIGHWAYS SAFE



A Michigan State Police Motorcycle Officer.

CHANGES IN ARSON LAW ARE REQUIRED

STATE POLICE HEAD WILL ASK
LEGISLATION FOR PROTECT-
ING PUBLIC.

Changes in the Michigan laws covering the crime of arson are to be asked of the next legislature by Col. Roy C. Vandercok of the Michigan Department of Public Safety. The arson laws of the state are now longer than the moral law and full of loopholes, so that it is almost impossible to secure a conviction under them. Time and again the State Police have carefully built up what seemed to be irrefragable cases, only to see them thrown out of court on some technical device by a cunning lawyer.

As a matter of fact, it is common knowledge among officers of State Police departments that there are interstate rings of firebugs with attorneys who know arson laws of all the states backwards and are capable of finding the loopholes in any of them where loopholes exist.

What Colonel Vandercok is going to ask the Michigan legislature to adopt is what is known as the "model arson law," which was the result of the careful study and work of a number of police officials, fire marshals and insurance experts.

The proposed law will be presented to a number of state legislatures besides Michigan this winter. It is a simple law, so simple that it is hoped there will not be so many ways to evade it as the experts have found in the present law.

The head of the Michigan State Police also plans to ask for laws to cover a situation which is productive of many honest accidental fires and that is the installation of electric power and light wires in farm houses. Cities and villages usually have building codes of some sort which govern the wiring of houses. Of late years, however, the privilege of electric current for power and lighting has been extended to many farm houses by electric light and power and street railway companies.

Farm House Wiring.

When the farm houses are wired, there being no code to govern the work, but little attention is paid to fire prevention. This, of course, is through ignorance, because the farmer does not want to have his house or barn burned any more than the city man. But he is unfamiliar with electricity and imagines that so long as he uses insulated wire he can nail it to wooden joists or cross the wires in any way that is most convenient.

Some effort has been made to produce a state law which would provide for inspection of wiring in farm houses, but this plan is opposed by the Michigan State Police head, because it would inevitably increase the cost of the work and consequently make it impossible for many to put in electricity who now are able to enjoy it.

The new law has not been drafted, but the plan which Colonel Vandercok favors contemplates establishing a simple safety code for such territory as is not now covered by city or village restrictions and making it unlawful for any public service utility to furnish current to any place where the wiring did not conform to the code. This would put the burden of inspection on the utility companies which are looking for the new customers and at the same time protect the farmer by making him conform to recognized standards of safety.

A Merry Ride, But 'Twas a Short One

Harry Petty, a resident of Plymouth, Mich., was taken into custody by Sergeant Walker of the Michigan State Police on the charge of driving while intoxicated. Search of his car disclosed the reason for the jag—two quarts of moonshine liquor. A fine of \$25 and costs was levied, and as Petty did not have the money he took a vacation in prison.

SPORTSMAN BANQUET BAN- QUET JAN. 17.

To the members of the Crawford County Sportsman's Association: There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening Jan. 17th.
Banquet about six o'clock.
Radio Concert.
Moving pictures of wild life and fishing scenes.
Discussion of game and fish laws, and conservation work. General talks and story telling. Prize will be given to the most truthful liar.
Further particulars later.
M. Hanson, Pres.
O. P. Schumann, Secy.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:
Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 36, town 27N range 3W, amount paid \$7.43. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Harvey, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 22, 1922.
My fees 85 cents.

Returned, and filed with me, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

1-4-4.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W, amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1918.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W, amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1918.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W, amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Margaret Jensen,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Phillip Garvala the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 20, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.

Returned, and filed with me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

1-4-4.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words in the line.
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WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-hand cupboard to serve as a storage cabinet. Phone 1331.

FOR SALE—STORE BUILDING ON Michigan avenue and garage on Norway street. For particulars call or write John Benson, Grayling, Mich. 1-11-2.

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WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office, 1-4-3.

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FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

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WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-21-4.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelevitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 18, 1922.
My fees \$1.70.

Returned, and filed with me, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

Mrs. Glen Owens was called to Detroit Tuesday by the death of a brother.

The Dr. Keyport family are enjoying a new radio, just installed, Tuesday.

The children will like the next number of the Lyeum course to, Bring them! January 19!!!

Mr. and Mrs. James Quick of Lansing arrived Monday to visit at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Don't miss the debate between the Grayling High team and Gaylord at the school auditorium tomorrow evening, Jan. 12.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter Gladys left Sunday night for Ohio to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Gillett held the high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Zoe, born Sunday, Jan. 7th. The mother was formerly Miss Billy Truderi.

Mrs. Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Johnson, who is seriously ill at her home.

Fred W. Lamm of the Buick garage, is taking a course in Studebaker auto repair work at the Studebaker plant in Detroit. He expects to be there several weeks.

Mrs. Anna J. Bixby of Rosecommon passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 4. Burial took place the following day with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church will be held at Danebod hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

You will meet everyone at the next number of the Lyeum course to be given in the High School auditorium Jan. 19. Joseph Crowell will entertain you. This is by no means a "one-man" show, as he is an impersonator.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney next Thursday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Ben Delamater and Mrs. Floyd J. McClain will assist Mrs. Mahoney in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained a few guests at dinner, Thursday evening. After dinner Bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Mr. A. E. Mason holding the highest scores.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Saturday evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann held the highest scores.

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Single admission tickets for Lyeum course will be 50 and 35 cents as before.

Hubert Babbitt left the fore part of last week for Detroit expecting to remain indefinitely.

Carl H. Nelson, meat cutter at the Burrows market is spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Luella Tiffin returned Saturday from Cheboygan, where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Miss Helen Johnson returned Saturday from Gaylord, where she had been spending a week with friends.

Get your seats reserved for the next number of the Lyeum course at the Central Drug Store. Hurry!!!

Mrs. Charles Lytle returned Friday to Manton where she will spend the winter with her mother Mrs. A. B. Root.

Mrs. Sidney J. Graham returned Wednesday to Detroit after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Portnay of Detroit spent the week-end visiting at the home of her father Peter Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappell are mourning the loss of an infant daughter born to them in Saginaw, on December 18.

Miss Anna Olson returned Friday at Ferris Institute after spending a couple of weeks here visiting her brother C. W. Olson.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Pinconning and Flint.

The Grand Rapids Upholsterers are located under "Mike's" Tailor shop. Have your old furniture made new while they are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt for a few days.

B. J. Smith, inspector of plants and boilers and representing the Traveling Insurance Company, Detroit, was in Grayling on business Monday.

Miss Elsie Erickson returned Monday to Grand Rapids after visiting for several weeks at the home of her aunts, Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Miss Marquita Land, who is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Rife of Cheboygan for the winter, spent Sunday with her father George Land and family.

Ernest Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly is at Mercy Hospital with a broken leg, having fallen from the hay mow in the Len-Is-onhauer barn while playing last Friday.

Mrs. Carl H. Nelson entertained a number of lady friends at the home of her sister Mrs. Harold Rasmussen last evening at a "800" party. Mrs. Nelson assisted by Mrs. Rasmussen served a delicious two course lunch.

Arthur Giffa of Vanderbilt was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissette Friday, January 5 a son.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Hester Hanson left Friday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute. She will take up a short course in teaching.

I will be in Grayling Jan. 17th and 18th, 1923, to look after my optical practice. Remember the dates, 12-28-3. C. T. Hathaway, Optometrist.

The annual membership dues of Grayling Post 106 American Legion are due. Those wishing to renew their membership, please see Wilfred Laurant, Post finance officer.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson and Under-sheriff Wm. H. Cody left Wednesday night for Ionia, taking there Harold Shick and Edward Fitzsimmons, who will serve terms in the Ionia reformatory.

Miss Margaret Kerigan, teacher of the 5th grade, who was ill several weeks at Mercy hospital this fall, writes from her home in Houghton that she is feeling very well and expects to be back in school again soon.

Rev. Frank Cookson of Bay City, district superintendent, succeeding Dr. Dystant, held the first quarterly conference and social evening at the Michelson Memorial church last evening. There was a nice crowd present and the evening was much enjoyed.

M. A. Parker returned the fore part of last week from a business trip to Grand Rapids. Mr. Parker and his father have rented the room below the M. Brenner tailor shop where they are doing upholstery while in the city.

Supt. B. E. Smith is rejoicing over the receipt of a University of Michigan sheepskin conferring upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He already possessed the degree of Bachelor of Arts, therefore he can now write after his name A. B., B. A.

Misses Beulah and Maxine Collens returned Tuesday after spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen, who reside in Detroit. The young ladies are making their home in Grayling until school closes when they will join their parents in Detroit.

Mrs. Emily Connell, wife of Richard Connell, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday after a several weeks illness. The deceased had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler conducting same.

Yesterday afternoon the It Suits Us club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Petersen being the hostesses. First prizes for "500" were won by Miss Jennie Ingley and Mrs. Petersen and second prizes by Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. W. E. Havens.

The Just Us club held their first social afternoon yesterday being entertained at the home of Mrs. Eggie Bugby. Mrs. Charles Sullivan held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Bernard Conklin received the consolation prize. Mrs. Bugby served a delicious lunch about 5:00. Mrs. Phil Quigley and Miss Angus McCauley were guests of the club.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of John Preston of Lapeer that occurred Wednesday of last week. Mr. Preston owned a summer home down near Recreation club on the AuSable, where he was with Mrs. Preston spent their summers. Ernest Babbitt went to Lapeer to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. There were 24 present and the ladies sewed on aprons and holders preparatory to the fair which they are to give in the early spring. The committee, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Cameron Game, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. Schumann served.

The High school Boys basketball team, known as Coach Brown's Ho-bos will battle with Cheboygan High on the local floor next Saturday night. You remember what the locals did to Cheboygan last year, well they are just as strong this year. You will be needed at the game to root the Ho-bos onto victory. Let's see a big crowd out Saturday night.

You will want to hear the debate on the much talked of subject of the day "Resolved that the United States and Canada jointly construct a deep waterway to the Atlantic Ocean by way of the St. Lawrence river." Grayling and Gaylord High School debating teams will debate on this subject at the High School auditorium tomorrow evening, Jan. 12. Prices of admission 15 and 25 cents.

The "None Such" 800 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Klin-genahm Tuesday afternoon. Invited guests were Mrs. Joe McLeod, Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. William Havens and Mrs. Ben Delamater. Mrs. Havens held the high score and won first prize and Mrs. Joseph Kermosky the consolation prize. The hostess served a nice lunch which was enjoyed by all.

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SHERIFF APPOINTS DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson has appointed as his undersheriff, Wm. H. Cody, and as deputies Ralph Hanna, Ben Yoder and Carl Jensen. We are sure he has made splendid selections of the men who are to assist him in his duties of enforcing the laws in this county. Undersheriff Cody has had four years experience as sheriff of Crawford county and knows the requirements of a good officer. He is considered by a great many residents as having been the best sheriff Crawford county has ever had. While the new deputies have had no practical experience we are satisfied that they too will be capable assistants to our new sheriff.

LOVELLS NOTES.

R. Babbitt of Grayling was a Lovell caller on Saturday.

S. B. Carter of Buda, Illinois spent a few days this week looking over his tracks of timber on his various pieces of land owned here.

Alvin Goff, John Surday and Mr. and Mrs. Duby motored to Grayling one day last week.

Word was received that Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston but a former resident of Lovells is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Orla A. Hayner returned to Lovells Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Mason, Leslie and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shreve from the Rainbow Club, were Lovells callers, Monday.

Dan Courtney of Birch Run is in Lovells driving team for T. E. Douglas.

Mary Young and daughter Ellen are in West Branch visiting relatives.

Ellen Howell of Bath, Mich., spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young.

A. Failing of Grayling spent a few days at the T. E. Douglas hotel, while here taking inventory of the stock.

Elizabeth Richardson returned to West Branch Saturday.

Mrs. George Smith who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Five teams are being kept busy hauling the logs out that are being cut by the crew at Carter Creek.

A number of our young people have returned to their school duties after very pleasant holiday vacations.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, matron of one of the Open Air Schools in Detroit, but formerly a citizen of Lovells, visited at the home of her son, Mike McCormick one day last week, while spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and son Edgar left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in West Branch. Her mother Mrs. W. E. Husted returned to her home with them, also Martha, Ruth, Jake and Lewis Sullivan and Master Billy Husted, where New Year's day they might all help Grandpa and Grandma Husted celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Mike Lux has been busy cutting and putting up ice the last week.

Mrs. Mike Lux and daughter Marcella are visiting relatives in Toledo. It is understood that Marcella has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. Lewis of that city.

Our January Clearance Sale Still Continues

Will Close Saturday Night, January 13th

Many money-saving bargains are still awaiting you, in all lines. You will make no mistake in filling your advance needs now.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

We enjoyed our vacation very much.

Jack Caid who attends school in Bay City visited our school one day last week.

Fernand Spencer is able to be in school again.

Deila Budd was absent from school Friday.

The winter term in Agriculture started Tuesday. The fifth and seventh grades will take this subject.

What is the difference between program and programme? We know? The former means Saturday and the latter means Sunday.

The hot lunches are enjoyed by all the pupils. Emily and Deward are the chief dishwashers for the week.

The fifth grade are conquering their latest foe—Long Division.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

The next number on the Lyeum course will be Joseph Crowell, impersonator and the date is Jan. 19.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Cards are out announcing the wedding, Saturday Dec. 30th, of Miss Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber of this place to Mr. Disco Brown of Howell.

Mrs. Joseph Weber left Tuesday, Jan. 2nd for Sandusky for a visit at the homes of her son, Joseph Weber, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. George Jones.

She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Georgina Jones, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her grandparents.

Conrad Wehnes and family are all quite sick.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Franklin Rudolph of Chicago, Vice President of the American Can Co. Mr. Rudolph was quite well known here, having been a regular visitor at the McMaster place on the river for many years. He was the owner of Elm Run Lodge.



BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Announcing Eleven Beautiful New Models— at Record- Breaking Prices!

SEVEN beautiful New Willys-Knight cars—among them a new creation! Not a Sedan; not a Coupe; not a Coach! The New Willys-Knight COUPE-SEDAN. Modish, exquisite, perfectly appointed in every closed-car detail; doors that open front and rear; troublesome folding seats are conspicuously absent! Every model powered with the motor that improves with use.

The four new low-priced Overland models are wonderful values. The body of the Touring Car is all steel. Its finish is hard-baked enamel. Fisk first-quality oversize tires. The hood is higher. Body lines are longer. Seats are lower. Triplex springs give extraordinary comfort. The new Overland has few equals in riding comfort. It leads in low cost of operation and upkeep.

TOURING 5-pass. . . \$1235
TOURING 7-pass. . . \$1435
ROADSTER 3-pass. . . \$1235
SEDAN 5-pass. . . \$1795

WILLYS-KNIGHT

COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. . . \$1795
SEDAN 7-pass. . . \$1995
COUPE 3-pass. . . \$1495

All prices f. o. b. Toledo

Overland

TOURING . . . \$528
ROADSTER . . . \$528
COUPE . . . \$795
SEDAN . . . \$860

All prices f. o. b. Toledo

M. A. ATKINSON . Local Dealer

Grayling Opera House
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12

Have you ever
been a King?



The Rex Ingram Production of
The Prisoner
of Zenda

How Resendyl, a stranger, came within a week to lose his heart to a lovely princess and wear a crown.
Made into a photoplay by the director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

At any rate, you'll want to see this picture from the novel of glorious adventure by Anthony Hope.



Michigan Happenings

Traffic through the canals in St. Marys, Mich., last night, according to the St. Marys News, amounted to six times the amount handled through the locks at Panama. Another interesting feature is that the traffic through the canals here in Oct., 1921, alone amounted to more than was registered through the Panama canals from Jan., 1922, to Oct., 1922. Since Jan. 1, 1922, to Oct. 1, 1922, the Panama canals locked through 10,419,125 net tons of freight, while the Sault locks recorded 11,237,688 net tons of freight for the month of Oct., 1922, alone.

Investigation by city officials shows that the gas fumes which caused the illness of 11 persons in two homes in Grand Rapids came from an underground fire at the city dump. The gas was driven through subterranean channels formed as the result of piling rubbish in heaps and worked into the basements of nearby homes. All of those made ill by the gas have recovered. The rubbish pile is located on low ground which has been built up several feet during a dozen years. The fire department put out the underground fire.

Plans of the Owosso Gas company to install a high-pressure system which would greatly increase the capacity of its plant in Owosso, and supply Corunna, Vernon, Durand, Ovid, and probably St. Johns, with gas, have been made public by R. P. Wagner, of Alma, new owner of the company. Wagner is president of the Gratiot County Gas company which supplies all of the towns in Gratiot county.

The Detroit rapid transit commission has voted to employ Daniel L. Turner, transportation engineer of national reputation, to make an immediate survey of rapid transit possibilities in this city. He will investigate the practicability of both subway and elevated systems for Detroit. He is to receive \$150 for each day he devotes to the Detroit survey.

Announcement has been made that two more paved roads will be constructed during 1923, at Battle Creek, one being an extension of Kerner Drive past Lake Gogewic, and the Battle Creek Commercial district, consisting of two and a half miles, and the other out Prairie avenue, a distance of two miles. The roads will be built under the Coovert act.

A new \$50,000 silver fox farm believed to be the largest of its kind in the state has just been opened on the Joseph Lowe farm, six miles east of Kalamazoo. Twenty-one pairs of silver black fox have been received directly from Prince Edward Island, Canada.

The total number of automobile licenses, passenger and trucks, issued by the state department at Lansing in 1922 was 515,580, according to figures compiled by the department. Of this total 515,588 were for passenger cars and 60,422 for trucks.

Heleen Ruth, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burns, residing three and one-half miles southwest of Litchfield, was drowned in a pail of water in the kitchen of the home, while the mother was outside for a few minutes.

On the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Rutter of Detroit, two perfectly formed front teeth at birth. After a week's observation the teeth were extracted as physicians said that they were hindering the child's development.

Awakened by smoke, Mrs. Glenn Nichols, wife of an Ottawa paper official, proved a heroine when at the risk of losing her life, she saved her three small children from death. The Nichols home was burned to the ground.

Ecce school children assigned three alleged prohibition law violations to punish their curfew across the ice from Canada. Federal prohibition officers testified at the arraignment of the defendants before J. Stanley Hurd.

Four cases of sleeping sickness caused the death of three victims occurred within the last week in Detroit, physicians report. No explanation can be given by medical men for the presence of the strange malady.

The various contracts for a new high school buildings for Mt. Clemens have been let aggregating \$700,000, and the building is to be ready for occupancy within a year.

Car ferry service between Frankfort and Menominee, Mich., and Marquette, Wis., for the season of 1922, was suspended January 10.

Announcement that all employees would hereafter share in the profits of the Frederick C. Mathews company, of Detroit, publishers of dairy educational matter, was made at a dinner to 77 of the employees.

An order has been issued by the state public utilities commission reducing the gas rate in Holland an average of seven and one-half cents. Domestic users will be furnished gas at \$1.45 and industrial users at from \$1.00 to \$1.40.

H. N. Duff, executive officer of the state securities commission, has issued a warning to real estate brokers and salesmen, who have not already done so, to obtain state licenses. According to Duff a number of dealers and salesmen have failed to comply with the law regarding licenses.

Charles Brown, 77 years old, veteran carpenter of Mendon, passed away five days after his aged wife died. They were taken ill of pneumonia two days following an automobile ride into the country.

PARLEY BROKEN BY ALLIED PREMIERS

CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS ENDS IN ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT

U. S. EXPECTED TO TAKE HAND

Up to Allies to Make First Move on Hughes Proposal, in View of Government.

Washington.—The alliance between France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium fell apart last week after a three day conference in Paris over the German reparations. The Latin powers, France, Italy and Belgium remain loosely grouped together on that subject, which Britain, although separating from them, expects to co-operate, especially with France, on other questions.

"It is an amicable rupture," said a member of the British delegation as he was leaving the conference.

Collapse of the premier's conference brought suddenly to the fore the question of the United States taking a hand in the European situation with a view to bringing about a solution of the German reparations problem.

Two avenues of American participation in further efforts to stabilize Europe present themselves:

Establishment of full-fledged American voting representation in the reparations committee under terms of the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany would be the first.

The second plan would be the appointment of American financiers and economists to a disinterested expert commission to survey the reparations question and submit recommendations to Allied and associated nations, as suggested by Secretary of State Hughes.

The latter plan was proposed as an alternative which might be considered in event the premier's conference failed to reach an agreement on reparations. That contingency has materialized and it remains to be seen whether the Hughes suggestion will be adopted by the Allies.

The action of American aid through representation on the reparations commission, became the subject of debate in the senate through consideration of the resolution of Senator Robinson, Democrat, Argonne, authorizing such representation.

Strong opposition to the resolution was manifested by irreconcilable Republican senators.

BRIDGE BREAK KILLS THIRTY

Spectators Watching Log Jam Lose Lives When Cable Breaks

Kelso, Wash.—Between twenty and thirty people are dead and a number injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge here. The structure was crowded with spectators watching a log jam, as well as carrying its usual load of traffic and it is estimated that from 100 to 120 persons and 10 or more motor vehicles were precipitated into the Cowlitz river.

The bridge was built in 1917 and was a timber structure of the suspension type. The accident was due to the breaking of one of the cables.

Many on the ends of the bridge collapsed by climbing up its hanging portions.

U. S. WARNS OPERATORS, MINERS

Another Strike in Coal Fields Not to Be Tolerated

Washington.—The United States coal commission has served notice on operators and officials of the United Mine Workers that the government would not stand for another strike in the soft coal fields.

"An agreement will spare the commission the necessity of fixing limits for failure to adjust your differences," the commission's message said, "having no doubt that body would take drastic steps if the negotiators failed to set up a new agreement before April 1, thus bringing on another strike."

MONROE'S "FIRE BUG" ACTIVE

Nineteenth Incendiary Blaze Since Dec. 1, Started in Church.

Monroe, Mich.—Monroe's "firebug" resumed his operations last week starting a fire in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church which went out before serious damage was done.

The new outbreak which ended 19 mysterious fires here since Dec. 1, with a total loss of \$100,000, led to a renewed investigation by representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office and local officials.

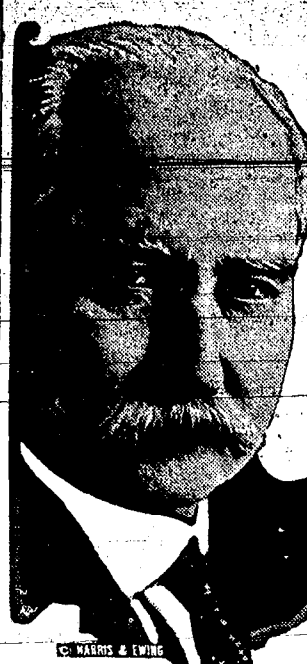
"Kills Father" for Good of Community

Lynchburg, Va.—Fred Steppes, 16 years old, killed his father, Edward Steppes, while he slept "for the good of my sister, myself and the community," he told Sheriff Perrow. The boy, according to the sheriff, was waiting for him when he arrived and told him in detail of the killing of his father with a single-barrel shotgun which he said he fired twice into the man's head. The boy, it was said, complained that his father had been brutal.

I. C. C. Records Not Open to Public

Washington.—The right of the interstate commerce commission to refuse representatives of railroads access to its valuation records was sustained by Justice Hoehling, of the District of Columbia supreme court, in a test case brought by the St. Louis Southwestern railroad. An order requiring the commission to throw open the records in question which the railroad sought on the ground that the commission's data was matter of public concern, was refused by the court.

ALBERT B. FALL



TO HARRIS & BING

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall has submitted his resignation, effective March 4 next, and it has been accepted by President Harding. It was officially announced at the White House last week.

Secretary Fall's resignation is the second that has occurred in President Harding's cabinet since its formation, the other being that of Postmaster General Will H. Hays, a year ago.

KU KLUX KLAN TRIAL STARTED

Hearings on Famous Louisiana Murder Case Begin.

Hastrop, La.—The Ku Klux Klan has gone on trial before the world. Hearings were opened here last Friday to obtain evidence for bringing about the indictment of those guilty of torturing Thomas P. Richards and F. Watt Daniels and then killing them and casting their bodies into Lake LaFourche.

The opening hearing is an unusual procedure. It amounts to a hearing before the world, for the purpose of securing evidence to bring about indictments, a matter that will be most difficult because of the wide-spread ramifications of the Ku Klux Klan in the parish. Once having obtained indictments, it is believed the state will be able to secure convictions, as it is known to have in its possession a list of the Klansmen in the district.

Troops were held in readiness, as the hearing opened, to suppress any outbreak of violence.

GROESBECK URGES ECONOMY

Governor in Message to Legislature Also Asks New Tax Plan

Lansing.—That the State of Michigan is now out of debt and has a surplus of Dec. 1, 1922, of more than \$100,000, but that further sources of revenue must be found if the state is to continue to meet its obligations, was explained at great length by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck in the message he read to the two branches of the State Legislature last week. Among the new sources of revenue suggested are heavier taxation of automobiles, taxation of all government bonds and of intangibles.

The principal pressing item to be provided is about \$3,000,000 to meet the "moral obligation" of the state to pay state bonds to counties for building roads.

Requests for great buildings for the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural College should be deferred to give the state a breathing spell, said the Governor.

COUE, NOTED FRENCHMAN, HERE

Exponent of Auto-Suggestion to Make Two Weeks Tour of U. S.

New York.—Emile Coue, exponent of auto-suggestion, whose sole prescription for his patients is the phrase "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better," has swept every land, either seriously or in jest, arrived here last week.

The noted Frenchman plans a two-week tour, during which he will give lectures in New York and other cities. He also will conduct several clinics.

M. Coue came to America at the invitation of several Americans, former patients, who seek, they declare, to have him dispel the idea he is a "miracle" worker or anything other than a simple, earnest man inspired by the desire to assist his fellow men.

Science to Fight Bait Weevil.

New York.—The American Cotton Growers association has enlisted the aid of science in its fight against the cotton boll weevil, announcing the appointment of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, for years chief engineer of the Edison interests to co-ordinate the war of humanity against the insect scourge. The association proposes to spend \$250,000 beginning at once, in an effort to combat this present greatest danger to American agriculture and industry.

N. Y. Governor Urges Beer and Wine

Albany, N. Y.—In a personal message to the New York legislature Governor Alfred E. Smith recommended passage of resolutions urging that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in immediate motion to bring about a constitutional amendment permitting light wines and beer. He also recommended initiation by this state of a federal constitutional amendment requiring submission to the people of all future proposals to amend the federal constitution.

Items Of Interest in World's News

New York Auto Show Opens. New York.—The first of the 1923 automobile shows was opened at the York last Saturday.

Capital Punishment Talked Again. Lansing.—The cold-blooded murder last week of Detective Sergeant Daniel J. Coughlin by Detroit and Toledo gunmen has given impetus to the capital punishment agitation in the state legislature.

Bride Falls Dead At Wedding

Corydon, Ind.—A few minutes after Charles E. Laduke, 60 years old, and Beale E. Jones, also 60, were married here, the latter fell dead. The bride was stricken while friends were chattering the aged couple.

Gas Kills Family of Four

New York.—A family of four—Frank Carrozza, his wife and two children—were found dead from gas in their Brooklyn home. All were in bed and fumes were escaping from a gas heater that had been extinguished.

Ohio Woman Is Supreme Judge

Columbus, O.—For the first time in the history of the state, a woman—Miss Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland—has donned the black robes of high judicial office, and takes her place as one of the associate justices on the Ohio supreme court bench.

Ambassador Warren to resign.

Tokio.—Charles B. Warren, United States ambassador to Japan, will sail for America on the President Cleveland, January 25, and after necessary conferences with President Harding and Secretary Hughes, will present his resignation, he announced.

Steals First Load of Coal

Philadelphia.—A new method of getting coal was revealed here when a man who gave his name as John Harrihan secured employment as a coal wagon driver, and then disappeared with the first load he was told to deliver. He abandoned the empty wagon.

Aviator Glides in Air Seven Hours

Biskra, Algeria.—Lieutenant Thoret, a French military aviator, has beaten all glider records, by keeping in the air seven hours and three minutes. The feat was accomplished in a regulation army aeroplane, with the propeller previously wedged to prevent its operation.

Texas Leads in Lynchings

Tuskegee, Ala.—Texas led the country in the number of 1922 lynchings, with Georgia second and Mississippi third, according to statistics compiled by the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Of 57 persons lynched during the year, 51 were Negroes and 6 whites, the report said, fewer than the 64 for 1921.

British Debt Commission Arrives

Washington.—The British debt commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chairman of the exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, arrived in Washington last week prepared to take up with the American Debt commission, the subject of funding Great Britain's wartime debt of more than \$4,000,000,000.

Digs Out of Jail With Spoon

Logansport, Ind.—Using two pewter spoons and a pen knife for tools Vern Perry, 27 years old, of Charleston, W. Va., who was being held on a charge of highway robbery, dug his way to freedom from the county jail here. Other prisoners confined in the jail sang continuously to cover the noise made by Perry's digging his way out.

Prisoners Get Six Meals a Day

Marquette, Wis.—Prisoners in the Marinette county jail are for once contented with their treatment. Former Sheriff John Duverstein refuses to surrender the office to Oscar Dahl, Sheriff-elect, both Dahl and Duverstein occupy the jail—and are each feeding the prisoners, giving them "six squares a day." Both sides say the Dahl administration will continue until the county board decides the issue.

Mont Blanc Tunnel Open in 5 Years.

Geneva, Italy.—Plans of French and Italian engineers for the proposed double-tunnel under Mount Blanc, which have just been announced, contemplate the opening of the tunnel to traffic within five years. It will be nearly nine miles long, entering Mount Blanc at Chamouilly, and emerging at Mont Chetiv, in the valley of the River Dora, with seven short tunnels on the French side and six on the Italian side leading up to the main passage.

Sunday School Member 1 Minute Old

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul says it has the youngest church member in the world—Margaret Jean Vallant, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Vallant. Margaret was born at 12:14 and at 12:15 her name was enrolled in the cradle roll department of St. Paul's Baptist Church Sunday school. Local churchmen say the child, whose mother was holding her at a Waterloo, Ia., child, who became attached to the Sunday school 30 minutes after birth.

Hangs by Feet Five Stories High

Chicago.—Dangling in the air for five minutes while a breathless and helpless crowd stood on the pavement five stories below, Ted Rold, a stone setter, miraculously escaped death. Rold had been knocked from a platform by the toppling over of a half-ton stone which he was helping to set. As he fell his right foot was fearfully caught between the stone and a beam, leaving him suspended, head down, with not even a straw to grab. Fellow workmen pulled him through a window to safety.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Prices of various commodities in Detroit including wheat, corn, and other grains.

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LOS ANGELES MAN SAYS IT NEVER FAILS

"Tanlac is my stand-by, and I wouldn't think of being without it. It has set me on my feet more than once when I had such bad spells of stomach trouble. I thought I couldn't get well." This emphatic statement was made recently by W. C. Wallace, 320 N. Normandie Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

"An acid stomach and indigestion caused me indescribable suffering for more than four years," he said. "Awful pains would strike me soon after eating, and I would be almost doubled up in agony. Often I had to take to my bed, and I would lose much weight with every spell. I was told I had ulcers, enlarged stomach and other ailments, but all my efforts to get relief failed. I kept getting worse, and figured I would have to get something to help me or I couldn't keep going much longer."

"I read in the papers where Tanlac was helping others with stomach troubles, so I began taking it. It never failed to straighten me out, and I gained back my lost weight, too. I am more grateful than I can say for the good this medicine has done me, and I do not hesitate to give it my fullest recommendation."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold—Advertisement.

Efficiency

Hole—If ever I got married, I'm going to get a wife like my commutator. Hurry—Whaddya mean—does he always stay home?

Hole—No, he takes a bath while I shave and gets dressed while I use the airtone to curl my hair. And in winter he always gets up to close the window and turn on the heat for me.

IT BUILDS CHILD UP. QUICKER AFTER A SICK SPELL

Splendid Tonic—Wards Off Relapse and Complications, Revives Strength.

DOES WORK SO MUCH QUICKER—CHEAPER, TOO

"My little girl had grippe, whooping cough, and chickenpox one after the other, and it left her in terrible condition. She could hardly walk, so when she looked better I bought a bottle of Hypo-Cod. It was a first tonic, just what she needed, and so much I knew it was on the right road and kept it going. She gained every day. Appetite came back, then she grew strong fast. It cured her weak kidneys, too. We used ten bottles—I have also recommended Hypo-Cod to several friends who give it great praise. My mother was very sick last spring with lung trouble. She could hardly dress, and so much I knew I was on the right road and kept it going. She gained every day. Appetite came back, then she grew strong fast. It cured her weak kidneys, too. We used ten bottles—I have also recommended Hypo-Cod to several friends who give it great praise. My mother was very sick last spring with lung trouble. She could hardly dress, and so much I knew I was on the right road and kept it going. 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The law resembles the moon. Its greatest trouble is caused by breakers.

How Mary Knew.
Mary had just returned from the country and had repeatedly told of the pretty ducks she had seen.
Her brothers, teasing her, said: "Why, Mary, you can't tell a duck from a chicken. Those were chickens you saw."

"Well, I like that," the little girl replied, indignantly. "I know they were ducks because they had rubber between their toes."

To Help Wanted.
John, aged three, was being taught to say his prayers, his mother dictating as the youngster knelt at her feet.
After petitions for father and mother and sister, she went on: "And please make John a good boy."
John thenupon looked up and said: "Thanks, mother, I can see to that myself!"

Like
Mother used to make.
That means —

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

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Why He Was Not Caught.
Boss—Why don't you work like Jim?
You never catch him looking at the clock.

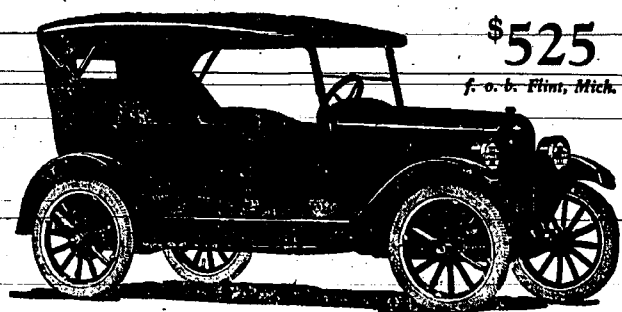
Office Assistant—No sir—but I'm going to get a wrist watch, too.

A man can't get out of buying his wife a new hat by alluding to her hair as her crowning glory.

When a man makes an ostentatious display of his wealth he advertises himself as an easy mark.

There are so many trivial things in life—enough to keep one eternally busy if he will permit it.

Few great men have introspection enough to tell how it feels to be great.



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Every Chevrolet is fully equipped when sold.

It has electric lights and starter, gasoline tank in the rear, demountable rims and extra rim and tire carrier, 3-speed transmission and reverse, speedometer and all necessary indicators on the instrument board, curtains open with doors of open models. All closed models have high grade Fisher Bodies with plate glass windows. There is nothing more to buy but the license. Costs least per mile for gasoline and oil.

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LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)

Bansing, Mich.—The fifty-second Michigan legislature got under way with greater rapidity than any other in recent years. Within two days both houses had completed their organizations for the session, including the appointment of all committees, had heard the governor's biennial message in joint session, and had received and sent to committee the first of the important measures that will be debated this winter.

Would Revise Corporate Tax.
Taxation matters loom at the outset as the greatest that will come up for consideration this year. The first bill to be introduced in the senate and house provide for amendment of the corporate tax law so that the limit of \$10,000 to be paid by any corporation will be removed. That limit was placed in the law two years ago because the legislators feared that if the tax went any higher the law might be attacked in the courts and overturned. But the law was attacked anyway and was sustained, and that many feel it will not be held unreasonable to compel the largest corporations in the state to pay the limit on their total earnings that small corporations pay. It is believed that the removal of the \$10,000 limit would result in the state realizing five to six times as much in future from corporations as it has in the past two years.

Governor Stresses Taxation
Gov. Groesbeck stressed taxation in his message to the lawmakers at the opening of the session. He declared that through the work of the state administrative board a deficit existing two years ago had been wiped out and that the state now has a surplus exceeding \$10,000,000. But this alone does not point the way to reduced taxes on property generally, for the huge amounts of bonded indebtedness for the soldiers' bonus, good roads and other purposes must be provided for, both as to interest and as to funds for paying off the principal.

In fact so much must be prepared for that the governor suggested to the legislators to give the state a breathing spell and not attempt at this time any big increases in the state's program, such as the proposed \$700,000 additions to the University and the \$1,500,000 building program of the Michigan Agricultural College. "Patience must be exercised until further obligations of this character can be assumed," he remarked.

An emphatic declaration against tax exempt securities was made by Gov. Groesbeck because of the many millions of dollars which are tied up in them, leaving real property to bear the burdens of taxation. Speaking of the general policy of exempting certain securities from taxes, Groesbeck said:

"It is un-American because of its inequality and violates all the rules of economic justice. In principle those who receive the most benefits from the safeguards of government and who can best afford to pay their share of the taxes, are not obligated to contribute sufficiently towards such expense. Laws permitting these conditions should be repealed."

Propose Further Tax On Autos.
Bigger taxes from owners of heavy trucks, cars and busses, to help cover road costs were urged by the governor. He did not go into details as to whether this should come through a tax on gasoline or directly on the machines.

Preparation for financing the soldiers' bonus at the rate of \$1,800,000 a year and also for financing the road and other internal improvement bonds was urged by the governor.

Election Reform Suggested.
The governor, in other parts of his message, covered many points. He urged amendment of the corrupt practices law so that a real curb be placed on excessive expenditures in elections. Other revisions of the election laws are needed, he said, and one of his suggestions was for a shorter ballot.

He urged more stringent regulation by the state of old-line life insurance companies and requirement of reduction in their rates; better care of women prisoners and such handling of the boys and girls' industrial schools as to remove the stigma of criminality from those confined in them.

Tax Report Follows Message.

Promptly following the governor's message came the report of the state tax commission. Also filed with the lawmakers was the report of the special tax commission named by the 1921 legislature. Both reports declared for the opening up of new sources of tax revenue so as to relieve the overburdened real estate and tangible property.

Both reports declared for the removal of tax exempt securities, into which class of investments more and more millions are being placed every year. The tax commission asks for a gasoline tax of from one to three cents a gallon to help pay good roads bonds; for an income tax, despite the voting down of that idea in the last election; for a tax on moneys and credits; for an increased insurance company tax; for more taxes on trust and finance companies; for a higher tax on steam vessels; for an increased

Vet's Board of Appeals Named
Cincinnati—Appointment of a super-board as a final tribunal to pass upon all veterans' claims for rehabilitation, insurance, etc., which have not been adjudicated satisfactorily to the claimant by the appeals board of the United States Veterans' bureau at Washington, has been appointed there. The name of the new board was officially announced as the compensation and advisory insurance committee and is composed of members of the Veterans' bureau recommended by the organization.

ed tax on heavier motor vehicles and for removal of the corporation tax limit.

Speeding up of the work of the legislature is helped by the filing also of the state budget, which suggests approximately \$15,000,000 for each of the next two years. The naming of senate and house committees on the first day of the session and the order that institutional committees make their visits to state institutions immediately, so as to know their needs when the budget is up for consideration, are moves for the expediting of business.

Gain Two Weeks in Start.

With these moves the 1923 session gets at least a two weeks better start than any session in many years, yet it is felt that this is essential if the session is to be ended by May, because of the many important things to be handled in the time intervening. In the formal organization of the senate for this session, Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, was elected president pro tempore; Dennis Alward, of Clare, the veteran secretary, was re-elected to another term; and Capt. Charles Tufts, of Eudington, former member of both the house and the senate, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

In the house Rep. George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice for speaker. Thomas D. McGinnis, of Antrim county, was elected speaker pro tem. Charles F. Pierce, of Lansing, the veteran clerk of the house, was re-elected, and "Dick" Harkholm, of Eau Claire, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Douglass McNaughton, of Kent county, was elected by both houses as legislative postmaster and Aaron Ormsbee, of Genesee, assistant postmaster.

The only contest in either house was that for speaker pro tem of the house, four candidates being entered. Two withdrew early in the balloting and the fight was between Rep. McGinnis and Rep. Pat O'Brien, of Iron River. Heading the list of committee appointments in the senate was Senator Burney Brower, of Jackson, who drew the chairmanship of the powerful senate finance committee. In the house the equally powerful chairmanship of the ways and means committee went to Rep. Nelson G. Farrier, of Hillman.

Legislators Draw Seats.

The biennial drawing for seats in the house took up a large part of the afternoon of the first day of the session. One of the features of this drawing was supplied by Rep. William B. Ormsbee, of Flint, elected to a third term. He chose seat No. 4, the same seat which had been held in the 1849 session of the Michigan legislature by his grandfather, Wesley G. Ormsbee. During his second term Rep. Ormsbee held seat No. 10, which had been held thirty years ago by his father, Ira G. Ormsbee. In his first term Rep. Ormsbee had to take pot luck as a beginner and drew seat No. 51. If any son of the present representative from Flint ever goes to the legislature he will have to put in four or five terms to occupy the seats of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, along with one of his own for his sons to aim at.

Isle Royale Purchase Urged.

Among the various items of possible legislative action this year that is causing advance discussion is the proposed purchase by the state of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in order to maintain it as a public park in its present primitive condition. Private owners of the island are planning to denude it of its timber, it is reported.

Gov. Groesbeck was interested in the matter sufficiently to give it his endorsement in his message to the legislators. He said in this connection: "There has been considerable agitation recently for the acquisition of Isle Royale. This island is located in Lake Superior. The aims of those sponsoring the movement is to convert it into either a state or national park. There can be no question of the worthiness of this object. Its addition to our park system would be a fitting climax to the efforts of those who have interested themselves in providing public recreational advantages."

"Legislation to prevent the destruction of its wonderful forests and to preserve it as a future game refuge should be enacted. The conservation department could well be vested with authority to condemn this island and pay the cost thereof on a basis that will not be too burdensome."

Changes in State Departments.

Possible changes in the mode of operation of the state department of agriculture also are causing much discussion, especially among legislators from rural districts. These proposed changes have come to the fore through the resignation of John A. Doelle, commissioner of the department, who has retired in order to accept the vice-presidency of a new federal farm aid bank in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Doelle has headed the department since H. H. Halladay, the first commissioner, resigned to become secretary of the agricultural board. The department of agriculture is one of the largest in the state, many activities being grouped in it. During the past few months it has been forced to work on a 40 per cent basis, due to exhaustion of its funds.

Attorney General Merlin Wiley also has tendered his resignation to the governor. He will enter a law firm in Detroit. Gov. Groesbeck has named Deputy Attorney General Andrew Dougherty to succeed Mr. Wiley until the election of his successor.

Bonus Bill Would Tax Profits.

Washington—A soldiers' bonus to be financed by a reenactment of the excess profits tax law, was proposed in a bill introduced last week by Representative Fear, Republican Wisconsin. The bill is similar in many ways to that voted by President Harding last year, but would eliminate the irrigation scheme attached to that measure and would increase the borrowing value of adjusted compensation certificates. Fear said \$2,000,000 in profits of corporations had accumulated without taxation.

Birth Rate in France.
During the first six months of 1922 the birth rate in the ten largest cities of France showed a decrease of 10 per cent compared with that of 1921. The figures for Paris were 24,288 per 1,000.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

BONEHEAD PLAY OF NOAH'S

Asleep at the Switch When He Had Opportunity to Benefit the Human Race.

Boneheads have been pulled since the dawn of light. The idea that any particular age sees them running wild is a mistake. The first famous bonehead that history records was pulled by no less a personage than old Noah.

Noah simply couldn't see things right; he had no vision and, therefore, missed the "Golden Chance." He had 40 long nights in which to get up and put the two mosquitoes in the world out of business. He could have done it with one smash of his fly swatter. But Noah snored away at the switch and in time the dove appeared with the olive branch and the next day the people walked off the ark onto land—and the mosquitoes went with them.

There are many other famous boneheads that might be here recorded, but none of them equals old Noah's as a work of art, so the committee appointed for the purpose has decided unanimously to place his name in the hall of fame.—Bert Walker in the Tokela Capital.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success. An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the following statement: "One reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement."

Egyptian Noah's Ark Race.

One of the curious spectacles witnessed by King Edward when, as prince of Wales, he visited Egypt, was a grand Noah's ark race, open to animals and birds. The starters, who were all driven by their nominators, included an ostrich, a turkey, a penguin, a monkey, a pig, a bulldog, and a cat. The contest resulted in the ostrich winning in a matter while the pig came in second, and the dog third. The penguin made play at a good pace, but, suffering the small of water, all visions of a renewal faded from it, and it bolted out of the course. The cat, too, was cruelly treated, going quickly into the monkey-jumped on her back and put her whining the race entirely out of the question.

Wisdom From Babes.

Robbie's mother was dead and it was rumored his father was thinking of marrying again.

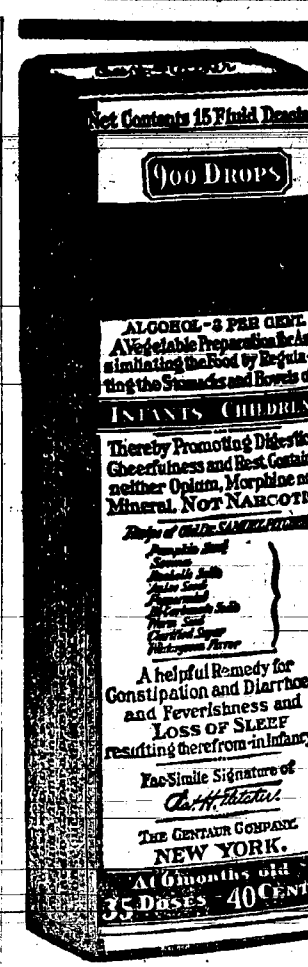
An inquisitive neighbor asked Robbie what he thought about his father's intended marriage and Robbie answered: "I think it is just awful! A man of his age ought to know better."

Quite Out of Date.

"Is this the first time you have ever loved?" "They don't ask that question any more."

Ambition is in peril of weakening if one stops to study it.

Wealth is sure to bring disappointments—after you lose it.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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PUSSY HAD TO COME FIRST LOST FAITH IN PHYSICIAN

Good Reason Why Impecunious Pair Couldn't Afford to Steal Cat's Provisions.

Mrs. Giles Naturally Indignant at His Frank Admission of Ignorance of Medicine.

A certain artist and his wife—who is an artist, too—recall an incident of their early studio days. A friend having the city for a few weeks left in their care a large, loathly and hungry-looking cat with injunctions to give it good care. The fellow's owner left with them sufficient funds to keep the cat in meat.

The artistic pair, not having attained their present success, were the reverse of affluent at the time.

"There we were, not eating regularly ourselves," said the husband, "the other evening as he consumed the last of a large pork chop, and we seldom had meat. But we had to sit around and watch the cat eat good liver."

"Why didn't you steal the cat's liver sometimes?" he was asked.

"We wanted to," he answered, "but the animal wasn't fat and we were afraid its ribs would show when its mistress got back."

Railroad Robberies.

French railroads in the past three years have paid a total of \$98,500,000 in indemnity for merchandise stolen in stations and transit, lost, or damaged. It was announced recently that a few millions of this sum which is considerably greater than the budget voted for France's army this year—covered the work of railroad robbers. No wonder that the French passed legislation increasing greatly the penalties of this type of theft and providing in extreme cases the penalty of hard labor for life.

Imperfect Little "Peach."

Little Billie was playing with his baby sister when his mother said warningly: "Don't touch baby's head, dear, she has a soft spot on it."

"The next day his grandmother visited them and was playing with the baby when Billie said: "Dramma, don't touch the baby's head, she's got a wobbly spot on it."—Boston Transcript.

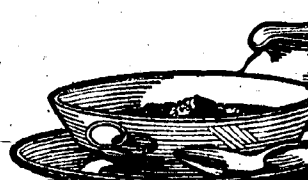
Those Mad Wags.

She—My stepmother is constantly finding fault with me. She's frightfully exacting.
He—Sort of a watch-your-step-mother, eh?—Boston Transcript.

Woman's Aspirations.

Necessaries with a woman are the things a little better than her friends have that she's got to get, no matter what they cost.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes



GOOD health, the signs of which are so plainly written in looks and action, comes from within—the natural result of right food, such as Grape-Nuts.

Crisp, delicious and soundly nourishing—easily digested and quickly assimilated—Grape-Nuts brings happy smiles at the breakfast table and happy feelings afterward.

All the family will thank you for including Grape-Nuts in your grocery order today. It's ready to serve in a moment with cream or milk.

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Closing Sale Continues

As stated in my sale bill I am closing out my stock. The store shelves begin to show it by the empty shelves and it'll continue.

Every Day a Sale Day

Blankets all closed out except 3 pr. woolen ones. Get them at—	3.98	1 lot Cottonade Pants at	1.48
Girls' Gingham Dresses—4-14 big cut.		1 lot Men's Mackinaws \$12 value at	9.85
A few White Dresses Children's	69c	Sheepskin Mackinaw boy's, \$10.50 value	7.85
Men's work Pants, \$4 value for	2.95	1 lot Men's Sheepskin Mackinaws, \$14.85 value at	12.00
Men's work and dress Shoes. Your chance; don't miss it.		1 lot Ladies' patent leather Slippers and Oxfords, low and Cuban heels, \$4.50 value	3.69
Men's Mitts and Gloves.		1 lot Women's Felt Shoes, \$2.50 value	2.49
Men's Work Socks.		1 lot Brown Slippers and Oxfords, \$5 value at	3.98
Men's 4-Buckle red sole Arctics	3.48	1 lot women's Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.25 value	.98c
Men's 4-buckle Jersey Arctics	3.48	1 lot Felt Slippers at	\$1.19
One 38-55 Rifle, in good condition. Will trade for wood or furs.		1 lot Men's and Boys' Sweaters at reduced prices.	
1 lot Men's Felt Shoes at	1.98	1 lot Men's Caps, \$3 value at	2.29
Men's heavy work Pants \$6 value at	4.50	1 lot Boys Caps at	\$1.19

Frank Dreese Phone 1544

\$600 VOTED FOR TESTING CATTLE

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county is going to cost considerable money and possibly more than the dairy owners can really afford. The same condition exists in other counties and accordingly the supervisors of many of these counties have come to the rescue with financial assistance for this work. This is for the general welfare of the people and it is perfectly proper, it was believed by the members of the supervisors, that public funds be used in the work.

Accordingly the following resolution, offered by Supervisor Bates, was adopted:

Resolved: That this Board appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of providing the necessary fund for a tuberculin test of all cattle in the county of Crawford, and that the clerk and chairman of this Board or their authorized representative be instructed to make application to the proper state officials to have the work done through State supervision.

The importance of tested dairies is becoming well known. The person session of the legislature is expected to consider a bill providing a fund amounting to over \$400,000 annually for this work. Cattle found to be infected with tuberculosis will be condemned and an allowance of \$50 each for purebred and \$25 for each grade critter will be paid from the State fund. This will assist the dairymen in their losses. No conscientious dairymen would knowingly permit customers to use milk from a cow infected with tuberculosis. Already 33 counties in Michigan have come under the plan and have asked the State authorities to test their cattle. And we are glad Crawford county is to be one of them, for it is only going to be a short time when every county is going to be compelled to see to it that every dairy cow has a clean certificate of health.

Expect Council to Co-operate.

It is expected that the Village council will co-operate in this matter by passing an ordinance that will prohibit the sale of any dairy products in the village except that comes from certified dairies. It is planned to have this ready to take effect as soon as the tuberculin tests can be made. It is believed that it will require a year or longer to do this. After that time no dairy products will be permitted to be sold in Grayling village except that which comes from certified cows.

The Women's club, the Supervisors, the Board of Trade and others who have been instrumental in this movement are deserving thanks of the community for their efforts. If the dairy owners in Crawford all prove to be in good health it will be a source of satisfaction to know that a great step has been taken toward the eradication of tuberculosis. It will mean that the danger of making the tests is well worth it.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of sec. 4, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid, \$4.22. Tax for year 1918. Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Sebastian Melkner, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 7, 1922. My fees 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

SW¼ of NW¼ of sec. 33, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$7.46. Tax for year 1918. Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Rev. D. N. Anderson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands, at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 9, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-11-4.

CONSTITUTION

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$8.40. Tax for year 1914.

North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$8.23. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem \$38.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the ninth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mary J. Gavin, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands, at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 30, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-11-4.

A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents and this slip to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The next number on the Lyeum course will be Joseph Crowell, impersonator and the date is Jan. 19.

NOTICE

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

NE¼ of NW¼, sec. 8, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. Sorenson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of C. Sorenson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 5, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

12-28-4.

NOTICE

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

NW¼ of NE¼, sec. 8, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

12-21-4.

NOTICE

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

SW¼ of NW¼, sec. 8, town 27N, range 2W. Amount paid \$5.01. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.02 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ervin Eveleth, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 9, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

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Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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